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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket 98-153/
Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's
Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband
Transmission Systems

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, April 03, 2001 Peter Pitsch of Intel spoke with Mr. Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. Mr. Pitsch made two points regarding a March 27, 2001 joint *ex parte* letter urging the Commission to issue a further notice of proposed rulemaking in the above referenced proceeding.

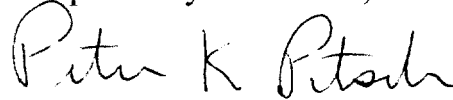
First, Mr. Pitsch argued that neither the Administrative Procedures Act nor good practice necessitate the issuance of such a further notice. In this regard, Mr. Pitsch referenced the arguments made in an *ex parte* letter filed on April 2, 2001 by Henry Goldberg, Esq., on behalf of Fantasma Networks. He stated that the current proceeding has and will afford everyone ample opportunity to address all the relevant substantive issues.

Second, Mr. Pitsch stated that Intel believes that ultra wideband has the potential to become a very useful technology. Adding administrative

process in this case will add needless delay and cost to UWB to the detriment of consumers. On the other hand, expeditious consideration of this proceeding will advance Chairman Powell's stated goal of reforming FCC's processes to foster innovation and investment.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's Office and a copy is being provided to Mr. Tenhula. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter K. Pitsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Pitsch" clearly legible, and a middle initial "K" in between.

Peter K. Pitsch

cc: Peter Tenhula